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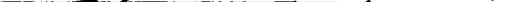
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**Title :** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PLAYING A VIDEO SLOT  
GAMING MACHINE HAVING A BONUS GAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated, November 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This amendment accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.